GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, Ballikurava, Prakasam District - AoCs issued - Inquiry Authority appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanation submitted - To impose a penalty of "Dismissal from service" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE - III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.294 **Dated:21.03.2023**

Read the following:

1. From CCLA's Ref No.VS-III(2)/338/2013, Dated:18.07.2013
2. G.O.Ms.No.579, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt:30.11.2013
3. G.O.Rt.No.1731, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt:30.11.2013.
4. G.O Rt. No.1093, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated :12.12.2014.
5. From the Joint Collector, Prakasam District, Rc.A1/2159/2012, Dt:15-09-2021.
6. Memo.No.31580/Vig.III(2)/2013, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:29.12.2021.
7. Explanation dt:28.07.2022 of Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, Ballikurava, Prakasam District
8. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/84/2021-VIG-III(2), Dt:24/01/2023
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/24/2023-DC.SEC - APPSC (Comp.No.1979302), Dt:09.03.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the proposal of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Smt.Y.Subbalakshmi, former Tahsildar, Ballikurava (Retd) and Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, on the allegation of tampering of Revenue Records i.e., the Adangals for the Fasli Years 1413 to 1419 in respect of Sy.No.24 of Vemavaram village of Ballikurava Mandal vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the following Article of charges has been issued against Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, Ballikurava, Prakasam District. The Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defense denying the charges.

Article of Charge:

Sri T.Venkama Raju while working as Village Revenue Officer, Vemavaram Village, Ballikurava Mandal has intentionally tampered the Adangals for the Fasli Years 1413 to 1419 in respect of Sy.No.24 and facilitated Sri Sanneboyina Kotaiah, Sanneboyina Gopaiah and Sanneboina Venkateswarlu and facilitated them to file a case under Tenancy Act, 1956 against Sri Chintanipula Hanumantha Rao and Sri Chintanippula Venkata Ramana Murthy of Vemavaram village of Ballikurava Mandal.

Thus, Sri T.Venkama Raju, Village Revenue Officer, Vemavaram Village of Ballikurava Mandal with his above mentioned act, filed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and thereby misconducted and contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, as the explanation of the Charged officer is not convincing, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Prakasam as Inquiry authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officers. In the reference 5th read above, the Joint Collector, Prakasam district has submitted his report, among others, stating that the charge framed against the Charged Officer Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO is held proved.

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3. And whereas, after examining the findings of the inquiry officer, Govt have accepted the same. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged officer under rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to submit his further explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry officer, vide reference 6th read above. In reply, Sri T.Venkamaraju, VRO, has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to consider his earlier explanation before passing final orders.

4. And whereas, after examining the findings of the inquiry officer and further explanation of the charged officer Sri T.Venkamaraju, VRO, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "Dismissal from service" against him under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, proposals has been sent to Secretary, APPSC with a request to furnish their concurrence. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby dismiss Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, Ballikurava (M), Prakasam District from service in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, as the allegation of tampering of records is held proved against him.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

7. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:21.03.2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby dismiss Sri T.Venkamaraju, former VRO, Vemavaram, Ballikurava (M), Prakasam District from service in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, as the allegation of tampering of records is held proved against him.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada,
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
The Accountant General, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER